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## BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Laemmle et al

Application No.: 09/833,328

Filing Date: April 12, 2001

For: COMPOSITION EXHIBITING A VON WILLEBRAND  
FACTOR (VWF) PROTEASE ACTIVITY COMPRISING A  
POLYPEPTIDE CHAIN WITH THE AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE AAGGILHLELLV

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Examiner: Unknown

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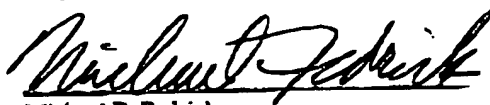
Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) we are forwarding the declaration signed by the inventor, Luigina Tagliavacca, which she had signed on December 12, 2001. At the time of the submission of our petition we did not have the declaration in our possession. Apparently Ms. Tagliavacca had signed the papers, but left for a trip to the United States before she mailed them.

It is respectfully requested that the signed declaration be accepted at this time and that the above-identified application be accepted for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attached is Request for Reconsideration of Petition and declaration.

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